



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 12/29/2019

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/29/2019

Time: 1:56 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: F/O 597 Seymour Avenue

Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 191080281

Cruiser District: 123

Victim: Roger Kenneth Pindell

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 26

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Keyontay Perry

Address: 169 Midland Avenue

43223

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 17

Charges: Delinquency Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Sunday, December 29, 2019, at approximately 1:56 a.m., Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of 597 Seymour Avenue, on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers found an injured male, sitting in the rear seat of a wrecked vehicle, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 815 responded to the scene and pronounced the victim, later identified as Roger Kenneth Pindell, deceased at 2:09 am.

Initial investigation revealed that a group of males were inside the vehicle when the shooting occurred and witnesses stated they all ran from the scene. Approximately a mile away, patrol officers, on an unrelated run, located a suspicious group of males, possibly related to the homicide, and upon making contact found several guns in their possession. After questioning, Homicide detectives identified a suspect in the group, later identified as Keyontay Perry, who allegedly shot the victim at close range inside the vehicle, for reasons however that are still under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 104th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #191080281. Detective Shane Karnes is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Kathy Zimmer.

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